

## Stern Brothers

West Twenty-third Street

These are the Thursday Specials  
Every housekeeper is interested

## Linen Dep'ts

150 pairs Pure Linen  
Sheets, large size,  
Hemstitched, \$3.25 pr.250 pairs Pure Linen  
Pillow Cases, 22 x 36 in.,  
Hemstitched, 80c pr.500 Heavy Damask Table Cloths,  
2 x 2 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 2 x 3 yd.,  
\$1.45 \$1.80 \$2.15 ea.300 Doz. Napkins to match,  
Breakfast Size, Dinner Size,  
\$1.50 Doz. \$2.15 Doz.25 Pcs. Bleached  
Irish Table Damask, 68c yd.5 Cases Marseilles  
Bed Spreads, single & double bed size,  
\$1.75 ea.100 Doz. Turkish Towels,  
\$2.00 doz.150 Doz. Hemstitched Huck  
Towels, 23x45, in  
Pure Linen \$3.00 doz.

Actual value, \$4.50.

Sheets and  
Pillow Cases.To-morrow we shall put on sale  
50 cases muslin Sheets and Pillow  
Cases at less than the yard-cost of  
materials.Sheets, Plain Hemstitched  
1 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds 38c 46c  
1 3/4 x 2 1/2 " 43 50  
2 x 2 1/2 " 49 57  
2 1/4 x 2 1/4 " 53 62  
2 1/2 x 2 1/2 " 58 67  
2 3/4 x 2 1/2 " 64 73  
2 1/2 x 3 " 68 79Pillow Cases, Plain Hemst'd  
42 x 36 inches 12c 16c  
45 x 36 " 13 17  
50 x 36 " 14 18  
54 x 36 " 15 19

House Gowns.

Ladies' Cashmere  
House Gowns, \$3.95  
Value, \$6 and \$10.India Silk trimmed with  
Lace and Ribbon, \$8.75  
Real value, \$13.50.

## ROTHENBERG &amp; CO.

Formerly LUDWIG BROS.

West 14th St.

UNUSUALLY PURCHASERS

All Carpets Purchased Here This Week  
Will Be Made, Laid and Lined  
Free of Charge!Think of what a saving that means to you. Fully 15c a yard. Isn't it worth  
your while to come to Rothenberg's this week? Yes—and how quick you are to  
recognize the fact. Bring measurements when you come.And the Carpets? Newest, brightest goods, patterns and colorings, of  
course. Thousands of yards fresh from the mills.

## PRICES 25 PER CENT. LOWER THAN USUAL.

Offer 1—Savonnerie Carpets, the most  
exquisite patterns, real value \$1.75. Our  
special price, 1.25c.Offer 2—Axminster Carpets, Alex-  
ander Smith's famous make; the  
newest spring styles included; real  
value \$1.35. Our special price, 85c.Offer 3—Wilton Velvet Stair Carpets,  
S. Sanford & Sons' well-known  
quality, usually retailed at \$1.25 yd.  
Our special price, 75c.Offer 4—Ten-wire tapestry Brussels,  
the best wearing carpet of its kind.  
Smith's, Sanford's and the famous  
Roxbury grade. Usually sold at  
90c to \$1. Our special price will  
be 60c to 70c.Offer 5—All-wool Tapestry Brussels  
in parlor, hall and stair patterns;  
quality, usually retailed at \$1.25 yd.  
Our special price, 75c.Offer 6—Extra super Ingrain Carpet,  
nearly all wool, splendid assortment,  
newest spring patterns, worth 65c.  
Our price, 48c.Offer 7—Ingrain Carpets, 1 yd. wide,  
good, serviceable and pretty pat-  
terns; usual price 39c. Our  
price, 25c.

## Mattings.

Japanese and Chinese.

If you have a matting need you will  
appreciate the timeliness of these low  
priced offerings.200 rolls fine Japanese Mattings; per-  
fectly reversible; beautiful inserted  
figures. Real value, \$8.98. Our  
price, per

Roll of 40 yds., \$5.98.

100 rolls of fancy Chinese Mattings;  
seamless; all new and fresh patterns;  
real value, \$5.98. Our price, per  
Roll of 40 yds., \$3.98.

## Smyrna Rugs.

Surprising Values.

Bromley's celebrated reversible Smyrna  
Rugs. The modesty of the prices is  
explained by the fact that we placed  
orders for Bromley Rugs a long while  
before prices expanded, and to-day we  
are giving you the benefit of this fore-  
thought.60x90 Rugs are..... 4.98  
70x100 Rugs are..... 7.50  
90x120 Rugs are..... 9.98Also 1,000 Smyrna Rugs  
in Oriental and floral patterns, 60  
inches long and 30 inches wide, at  
98c. Each.

## Linoleums and Oilcloths.

Joseph Wild's famous genuine

Cork Linoleum, 2 yds. wide, very  
pretty patterns, usually sold at  
55c; our very special price, per

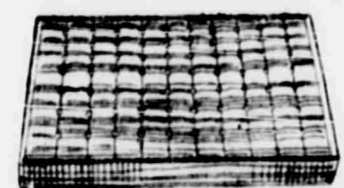
Square Yard, 29c.

Sampson's well-known Floor Oilcloth,  
1 1/2 and 2 yds. wide; good selection  
of patterns; well worth 29c; very spe-  
cial at

19c. Square Yard.

## MATTRESSES, FURNITURE AND GO-CARTS.

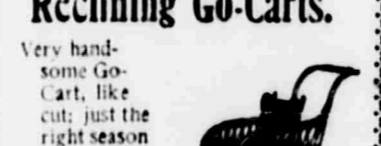
Very Special Low Prices.

Wool-Top Mattresses.  
First-class wool-top Mattresses, cov-  
ered in A. C. A. strip ticking, made  
to fit any size bed regular price,  
\$3.75; special for this sale, \$1.98.All-Hair Mattresses.  
250 all-hair Mattresses, covered with  
the best quality A. C. A. ticking; very  
closely tufted with a 5-inch border,  
guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
Retail regularly at \$9.75; very spe-  
cial for this sale; all sizes, \$5.00.

## Handsome Sideboard.

Time quarter-  
ed oak Side-  
board with  
serpentine  
front; plush  
lined silver  
drawers;  
large French  
plate mir-  
ror; heavy  
carved top  
and front;  
considered  
cheap at  
\$23.00. Our  
special price  
for this  
sale, \$14.98.

## Reclining Go-Carts.

Very hand-  
some Go-  
Cart, like  
cut; just the  
right season  
to buy them,  
for balmy  
days to give  
baby an out-  
ing will soon  
be here.cute little carts with reclining back,  
rubber tired wheels, best tempered  
spring, close woven reed back and  
front; very strongly made, can't be  
duplicated for less than \$7.00; our  
special price, \$4.98.

## CHINA AND GLASSWARE OFFERINGS.

Our popular basement was never  
more attractive. Its thousands of bargains are offered at prices to en-  
thuse the most conservative buyer.We will sell you imitation Cut-Glass Ware at less than we could  
buy it for to-day. Ordered months ago when prices were down—that's why.

And about 75 other items equally low.

Five large tables filled with bargains.

China-ware.

Dinner Sets, very neat decorations and  
shades, value to \$15.00, for, \$8.98Dinner Sets, French China, 5 different  
decorations; we have sold them for  
\$13.98; for, \$23.00Dinner Sets, highest grade English  
porcelain, good shades, nicely de-  
corated with gilt, \$21.00, for, \$15.00100 Doz. Cups and Saucers, assorted  
shapes and decorations; value to  
\$5c, for, \$2.4c50 dozen Plates, decorated, 2 sizes,  
were 19c, for, 10cFruit, Preserve or Sauce Dishes, a  
large variety; from 10 to 20c, for,  
each, 8cJardinières—About 100 of them, all  
sizes and a variety of colors and  
shapes; from 20c to 1.00, instead  
of 30c to \$2.50.100 Doz. Cups and Saucers, assorted  
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of 30c to \$2.50."CAMMEYER"  
STAMPED ON A SHOE  
MEANS STANDARD OF MERIT.

Wisdom Considers the Beginning of Things.

The Tree Is in the Acorn.

The Man or the Woman Is in the Child.

And it is the feet that must carry them from the commencement, on  
through all the years to the end. The vast multitude should apply this  
thought, that it is absolutely necessary if they or their children are to  
succeed in life that they must put their feet and keep their feet every day  
in every year in the very best shoes—that is, shoes that are the most com-  
fortable, shoes that keep their shape and wear the longest, and also that  
they can buy for the least money.Let everybody know then that these best shoes at the least prices are  
right here in our store, and ready to be put on your feet the instant you  
call for them. Our new Black Lily shoe for women at \$5.00; our  
UCANBEZ shoe for women at \$4.00; our A. J. C. (trade mark) hand  
sewed welt shoe for women at \$3.00; our new Easter welled sole Ox-  
fords for women at \$3.00 and \$4.00; our "Varsity" shoe for students and  
ambitious young gentlemen at \$5.00; our UCANBEZ shoe for men at  
\$5.00; and our Harvard shoe for men at \$5.00. Besides a host of other  
styles are each and all just such shoes. At these prices they are the best  
in the wide world. Come and try them and you will never buy any  
others. Our guarantee goes with them.

Alfred J. Cammeyer, 6th Ave., cor. 20th St.

CIRCUS IN  
LINER DOCK.The sailing of the big White Star line  
steamship Oceanic this morning was at-  
tended by sensational incidents.The vessel was scheduled to leave her  
dock at 8.30, and it seemed that every-  
body was late except the officers of the  
ship and those passengers who spent  
the night on board. Consequently, when  
the vessel began to move there was a  
wild scramble of those left on board to  
get off before Liverpool was reached.At the same time there was a rush of  
passengers who came to the pier late to  
get aboard.Promptly at 9.30 o'clock, after the last  
passenger had been taken aboard, the gang-  
way was removed. Then the trouble be-  
gan. Seven "longshoremen" who were  
detained on board, were forced to reach  
the dock by sliding down a rope. The  
vessel began to move slowly out, when  
it was discovered that two steerage  
passengers were not on board. A lad-  
der was put against the high side of the  
Oceanic and the men scrambled on board.The vessel was gathering headway  
when two "longshoremen" who had car-  
ried the baggage of the last two pas-  
sengers on board, appeared at the rail.  
One jumped and caught the end of the  
ladder. As he landed, the ladder  
slipped, but the man caught one of the  
iron doors of the pier.The last "longshoreman" climbed over  
the side of the Oceanic, and as she  
passed out the length of the pier he  
caught a rope that was swung out to  
him. As the rope swung back the man  
jumped and caught the side of the pier.  
He landed on one of the iron doors and  
leaped to the dock.The big liner had got out in the  
stream when a small man, swinging a  
cane, rushed out on the pierhead, call-  
ing for a tug. He was a cabin passen-  
ger, who had secured a tug and put off for  
the Oceanic. Hundreds of people on  
the pier watched the race down the  
pier. The tug did not get near enough  
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## Ehrich Brothers.

Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

March 21, 22, 23.

Sixth Ave. and 23d St.

SPREE UNDER NEW NAME.

North German Lloyd Liner in  
Port at Katerina Maria  
Theresa.The Kaiserin Maria Theresa, known  
formerly as the Spree, of the North Ger-  
man Lloyd line, steamed into port to-  
day. She has been lengthened sixty  
feet, made a twin screw vessel, and has  
been thoroughly built over.She can carry 230 saloon passengers,  
140 second cabin, 600 steerage and a crew  
of 230.

DOGS PLAGUE RICHMOND.

Canine Wails Seek to Dine on  
Bicyclists' Legs on Staten  
Island.Staten Island is suffering from a  
plague of wretched and vicious dogs.  
These canine wails are wont to seek  
meals at the expense of the calves of  
bicyclists' legs.There being no Society for the Pre-  
vention of Cruelty to Bicyclists, the  
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to  
Animals has been called in. President  
Murphy of the Health Board called the  
attention of the latter society to the  
plague to-day.

GREEDY HORSE'S PLUNGE.

Big "Nig" Followed His Feed Bag  
and Finished His Dinner in  
a Cellar."Nig," a big black truck horse owned  
by George Sebeck, of 24 William street,  
finished his dinner in the cellar of Daniel  
Davis's sponge warehouse at 145 William  
street to-day.The feed bag attached to his head was  
too deep to allow him to get the last  
handful of oats at the bottom.The horse followed the bag across the  
sidewalk, stretching his neck after the  
oats, and then plunged to the bottom.  
He broke a plate-glass window worth  
\$5, but got off without a scratch.

## CORSET DEPARTMENT

"The Vesta," "The Inez,"  
and "The Lily of France."Latest models, — straight  
fronts.Made in a variety of plain or embroidered  
fabrics for Spring and Summer dress.

\$6.75 to \$18.50 per pair.

New model, Summer Corset,  
made of Sateen and Batiste,—short, medium or long.  
White, pale blue and pink.  
\$1.00 per pair.An extensive stock of all the  
leading American makes, —  
straight or gored, — with  
curved or straight fronts.JAMES McCREERY & CO.,  
Broadway and 11th St.

RICHES WENT, THEN WIFE.

Once Wealthy Manufacturer Sent  
to Almshouse, Deceased by  
His Wife.Julius Phillips, fifty-six years old, a  
once wealthy manufacturer, was sent to  
the Almshouse by Magistrate Brenner,  
of Brooklyn.He is a cripple from inflammatory  
rheumatism, and was found helpless in  
a hallway.His wife refused to help him, and said  
she had to make her own living and  
could not contribute to his support.

Sixty-ninth's Big Affair.

Major-General, Roe will review the Sixty-  
ninth Regiment in Madison Square Gar-  
den to-morrow evening, and Justice  
Pittenger will present volunteer and  
marksmen's badges. A band concert  
will precede the ceremony. The pro-  
ceeds will be used to bring back the  
dead of the regiment who died in the  
last war.

## O'Neill's.

The "O'Neill"

Sewing Machine

13.80

Elegantly Finished in Natural  
Oak, Extra High Arm,  
Complete With All  
Attachments.These machines are made for us  
by one of the largest manufacturers  
in the United States, and  
WE GUARANTEE THEM FOR  
FIVE YEARS.There are also four other grades,  
differing in price from 15.00 to  
19.00—the difference lies in the  
finish and not in the machine itself.

6TH AVE., 20TH TO 21ST ST.

Ehrich Bros.

Thursday Specials.

Following specials for Thursday  
offer money-saving opportunities  
in several departments:

Silks.

High Class Novelty Silks, mostly  
22 inches wide, very heavy,  
purest quality, brilliancy which  
can only be found in high-  
priced goods, medium spring  
colorings, in stripes, brocades  
and Jacquard effects; manufac-  
tured to retail at \$1.00  
and \$1.25 per yard. 69cPrinted WARP TAFFETA SILK,  
squares, with various colored satin  
striped borders, latest novelty for  
waist and hat trimmings, fine,  
heavy quality, usually 2.48  
retailed \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.2-inch double warp printed INDIA  
SILK, in neat white stripes and  
figures, on navy, black, vio-  
let and marine ground, per  
yard..... 54c2-inch PRINTED FOULARDS, all  
pure silk, very latest designs  
and popular spring colorings,  
regular 72c grade..... 59c

Infants' Department.

Infants' Long Christening DRESSES,  
fine tulle and lace, trimmed  
embroidery insertion  
and lace..... 98cInfants' Long Domet Flannel  
BIBBLES..... 29c

Domet Flannel SKIRT to match, 39c

INFANTS' WORSTED BOOTS, 12c

LADIES' GINGHAM APRONS, 10c

BABIES' LAWN CAPS, 25c

MAIDS' and WAITRESSES' APRONS,  
plain hem; also hem and  
tucks..... 10c

Infants' worsted RACQUETS, 25c

Children's DRAWER WAISTS, 25c

Misses' SHIRT WAISTS, sizes 6 to 49c

18 years, assorted colors.

Boys' Clothing.

Juvenile Suits.

12 to 14 years, new spring materials,  
cassimere, double-breasted, striped;  
all wool, new Tuxedo collar style  
or the deep sailor, double-  
breasted vests, with piping  
slightly, good value at \$5.00.

Knee-Pants Suits.

10 to 12 years, strictly all-wool ma-  
terials, double-breasted, striped;  
made to give good hard  
wear, should retail at \$5.00.

Double-Breasted Suits.

New SPRING SUITS, strictly all-  
wool materials, every desirable pat-  
tern, coats perfectly tailored, pants  
made with double seats and  
knees, nation waistbands,  
taped seams, a good \$25.00  
suit, at \$19.00.

Youths' Long Pants Suits.

New spring designs, 11 to 15 years,  
fancy chevrons and cassimere, also  
plain black and blue, coats cut sin-  
gle breasted, vests either  
covered or double, perfectly  
tailored, worth \$7.00, at..... 3.98

Furniture.

DRESSING CASE, golden oak,  
2 large drawers, brass handles,  
large top, with mirror..... 6.98DINING TABLE, golden oak, 6 feet  
long, when extended, 4  
inches wide, heavy legs  
with stretchers..... 7.48CHIFFONIER, golden oak,  
carved back, five large  
drawers..... 4.98WASHSTAND, golden oak,  
splashed back, large drawer,  
double door closet..... 2.98White Enamelled TABLE FOLDING-  
BED, with mattress, finished  
brass, 2 feet 6 inches  
wide..... 2.98PARLOR SUIT, 3 pieces, highly pol-  
ished, mahogany finished,  
frames, spring seats  
covered in figured  
damask..... 10.98WHITE ENAMELLED IRON BED,  
fancy shape, high head-  
board, heavy posts, brass  
knobs, any size..... 3.49PIQUE MATTRESS, soft top,  
good ticking..... 2.98WOVEN WIRE SPRING, all  
iron frame, close woven  
top, any size..... 2.79

6th Ave. &amp; 23d St.

## SUITS.

On Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd.

Tailor-made, Homespun Dress, — new collar-  
less Eton Coat,—box pleat back Skirt.  
Colors:—blue, light and Oxford grey and  
brown. \$17.50.Silk lined Cheviot Suit,—fly-front semi-fitting  
Coat,—Oxford or light grey, blue and black.Broadcloth Suit,—tight or semi-fitting Coat.  
Colors:—Blue, castor, brown and black,—latest  
model Skirts. Lined throughout with Silk.  
\$22.00.Tailor striped or plain black Cheviot Suit,—  
tight fitting Coat.Plain Cheviot Suits, with collarless Eton  
Coats, inverted pleat back Skirt.  
Lined throughout with silk.  
Colors:—blue, light and Oxford grey, and  
black. \$17.00.JAMES McCREERY & CO.,  
Twenty-third Street.

## INFANT'S OUT-FITTING DEPARTMENT.

Layettees,—Imported and American,—complete  
with every article,—exquisitely made of finest  
materials.

Infant's Dresses,—trimmed with real Lace.

Pique Coats and Reefers,—hand embroidered.

New designs for Infant's and Children's Caps  
and Hats,—for Spring and Summer.A variety of trimmed "Hamper" Baskets and  
Bassinettes.JAMES McCREERY & CO.,  
Twenty-third Street.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Spring exhibition of Ladies' fine Underwear,  
French and American Models.